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A copy of the "Daily Report on the Stocks of Freight Cars", dated 25 November 1950 was obtained.

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Comment. Such a report is sent daily by Department I (operations) of the Directorate General, Railroads, to the SGC Transport Division in Berlin-Karlshorst. It is based on the daily operations reports of the eight regional railroad directorates, the data of which are transferred in handwriting on a special form. This report furnishes an exact survey of the rolling stock available at a given time, broken down according to types of cars, their employment and their condition. These reports are classified as top secret.

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Comment. In spite of some vague points, the tabulation furnishes a comprehensive survey of the present stocks of freight cars available in the Soviet Zone of Germany and their employment. The tabulation presents the following picture:

Total cars:	101,285 (column 3)
Of this total there were:	
Loaded	49,455 cars (column 5)
Empty	32,806 " (" 14)
Total of operating cars	82,341 cars (" 4)
Deadlined cars	6,476 (" 24)
Cars earmarked for special employment	11,510 (" 33)
Reserve cars	958 (" 38)
Total non-operational cars	18,944 (" 23)

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These figures roughly agree with those listed in [redacted], giving the status of the rolling stock as of 18 July 1950. The only item showing a marked difference is the number of damaged cars, which in reference report was put at 14,460 units as compared to 6,476 units in the present report. There is a possibility that some of these damaged cars have been repaired and thus became operational again, while another part, after being cannibalized, has been stricken from the records. Another report transmitted later shows only few deviations from the figures listed in the present report. See [redacted] The small number of 231 heavy-duty flatcars suitable for the shipment of tanks is striking. See Columns 8, 17, 27, and 41. A credible report received previously mentioned 858 such heavy-duty flatcars and 59 well-cars for early August 1950. See [redacted] These differences may be due to the fact that the balance between 858 and 231 cars is included in the total of 857 cars reserved to the SCC. (See Column 34). These heavy-duty flatcars are assembled in the so-called tank shuttle trains of 20 to 27 cars each and parked at suitable railroad stations, from where they are dispatched to the points of loading. They are available only to the Soviets. To date, tank train shipment record numbers from 270 to 282 were secured. See [redacted] For photostat of daily report, see Annex.

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УТОЧНЫЙ РАПОРТ О ВАГОННОМ ПАРКЕ Täglicher Bericht über den Wagenpark

за число _____ месяца _____ год _____
für _____ den _____ 19 50
(Wochentag) (Tag) (Monat)

I. рабочий парк Arbeitender Wagenpark

Дирекции	Общий парк	Общий рабочий парк	ГРУЖЕННЫЕ										Wagenpark										Пустой парк									
			Всего	крытые	Платф.	транспортируемые	полувагоны	цистерны		для рыбы	прочие	за-водские	прочие	Всего	крытые	Платф.	транспортируемые	полувагоны	цистерны		для рыбы	прочие	за-водские	прочие								
								для черного и белого товара	прочие										для черного и белого товара	прочие												
Reichsbahn-Direktionen	Gesamt-Park	Gesamt arbeitenden Wagenpark	Insgesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwen-last	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	übrige	Fisch	übrige	Werk	Sonstige	Insgesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwen-last	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	übrige	Fisch	übrige	Werk	Sonstige								
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Berlin	16811	13613	26220	3092	1414	117	2053	174	11	1	10	250	574	848	10	1105	79	5	13	18	-	809										
Breit-svald	5117	4266	6394	1114	204		444				6					1114																
Schwerin	6106	5566	3890	1010	831		1985	16								606								1								
Kollbus	7287	6358	3404	654	484		2644	94								234	1															
Badenburg	11950	9022	4953	1014	621		185	1			9	648	405			439							9	1012								
Halle	24976	24452	17331	520	1240		2225	55								1						4	4	214	100							
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Dresden	17370	17442	7620	1402	1245		1018	1					374	470	1105	1011		14	9				43	443								
Беро		22715						858						1115				14478	1049						500							
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Annex (sheet 2)

II. не рабочий парк nicht arbeitender Wagenpark

Дирекции	Всего неиспользуемый парк	используемые										особое назнач. Besond. Verwend.										запас Reserve																													
		всего	крытые	платф.	транспортиров.	полувагоны	цистерны для черного и белого товара	ледники для рыб	заводские	прочие	всего	запас	запас	в техн. вагоны	всего	крытые	платф.	транспортиров.	полуваг.	цистерны для черного и белого товара	ледники для рыб	заводские	прочие	всего	крытые	платф.	транспортиров.	полуваг.	цистерны для черного и белого товара	ледники для рыб	заводские	прочие																			
Schienen- direktion	Gesamt nicht arbei- tender Wagenpark	Insgesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwerlast	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	übrige	Kühl	Werk	Sonstige	Insgesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwerlast	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	übrige	Fisch	Kühl	Werk	Sonstige	Insgesamt	Bedeckte	Plattform	Schwerlast	Offene	Kessel schwarz + weiss	übrige	Fisch	Kühl	Werk	Sonstige																		
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Berlin	-	6320	1332	1175	6	3422	442	170	35	357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																			
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